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LONDON PASS TO DEPUTY ASST. SECRETARY BILLER

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SUBJECT: INTELSAT AND CHINA

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1. AFTER QUIET EARLY PART OF WEEK TOWN IS BEGINNING TO GOSSIP ABOUT CHINA QUESTION. O'NEILL IS NOT ACCREDITED TO MEETING OF SIGNATORIES WHICH FINISHED ITS BUSINESS AT NOON TODAY BUT HAS PICKED UP SOME INFORMATION OUTSIDE MEETING. HE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO TALK TO GRENIER WHO WAS SOURCE OF INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTTEL, BUT THERE ARE OTHERS WHO CONFIRM THAT PAKISTAN REP TO MEETING OF SIGNATORIES HAS TALKED TO SOME DELEGATES ABOUT A RESOLUTION AT ASSEMBLY OF PARTIES. IT SHOULD BE KEPT IN MIND, HOWEVER, THAT PAKISTAN REP IS FROM TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADMINISTRATION AND MAY NOT BE UP
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TO DATE ON MFA THINKING. LABERGE OF CANADIAN EXTERNAL

AFFAIRS WHO TALKED TO HIM TODAY HAS IMPRESSION THAT GUIDANCE PAPER TO WHICH PAK REP REFERRED DURING CONVERSATION WAS NOT DRAFTED RECENTLY.

2. SECRETARY GENERAL ASTRIN WILL NOT REVEAL HOW IT WAS DONE BUT HE ADMITS THAT HE HAS TOLD PRC OF CHANGED SITUATION REGARDING SUPPORT FOR CHINA RESOLUTION NOW THAT ROC HAS WITHDRAWN. APPARENTLY HE HAS DESCRIBED WHAT HE BELIEVES TO BE THE BROAD SUPPORT FOR TAIWAN'S CONTINUED USE OF SYSTEM. IMPRESSION IS THAT MESSAGE WAS PASSED THROUGH PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT.

3. ALEGRETT OF VENEQUELA TOLD O'NEILL IN CONFIDENCE THAT TWO AMBASSADORS WHO HE WOULD NOT IDENTIFY BUT WHO ARE RESIDENT IN NAIROBI MET WITH PRC AMBASSADOR YESTERDAY AND REVIEWED SITUATION IN DETAIL. ALEGRETT STATES THEY TOLD PRC THAT THERE IS NO NEED FOR CHINA RESOLUTION OR FOR SUBJECT TO BE DISCUSSED AT ASSEMBLY. THEY DESCRIBED HOW ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT DEAL WITH MEMBERSHIP AND THAT PRC IS FREE TO JOIN AT ANY TIME. PRC AMBASSADOR SAID THAT HE WOULD CONSULT WITH HIS GOVERNMENT AND TRY TO GET A REPLY BEFORE MONDAY'S OPENING SESSION. THIS FITS IN WITH CANADIAN REPORT THAT PRC EMBASSY HAS ASKED INTELSAT SECRETARIAT FOR TELEPHONE NUMBER WHERE SECRETARIAT CAN BE REACHED DURING WEEKEND.

4. U.S. DELEGATION PLANS BE IN TOUCH WITH PLAYERS DURING WEEKEND. SITUATION PROBABLY WILL NOT BE MUCH CLEARER UNTIL SUNDAY EVENING AT EARLIEST AND PERHAPS MONDAY MORNING.
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